



Disabled American Veterans

Department of Tennessee

Report to the
United Tennessee Veterans Association

September 9, 2014

The following is the DAV NSO and HSC/DSO service activity summary report for the combined months of May, June and July, 2014:

I. Nashville NSO Office Summary:

A. Awards:

	<u>Number</u>		<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Retro & Annual</u>
1. New Service Connections	169	\$	73,965.00	\$ 2,167,672.00
2. Compensation Increases	276		192,063.00	4,941,571.00
3. Compensation Maintained	666		987,057.00	11,844,684.00
4. Pension	29		29,666.00	474,779.00
5. Pension Maintained	44		37,214.00	446,568.00
6. Educational Benefits	114		96,075.00	225,478.00
7. Miscellaneous – VA	1		-----	9,214.00
8. Death Compensation	17		21,931.00	300,600.00
9. Special Entitlements	0		-----	-----
10. Special Entitlements Maintained	0		-----	-----
11. Death Pension	6		3,722.00	57,092.00
12. Burial Benefits	0		-----	-----
Award Totals:	1,322	\$	1,441,693.00	\$ 20,467,658.00

B. Office Activities:

1. Files Reviewed	1,111
2. Power of Attorney's	1,341
3. Interviews	777
4. Rating Board Appearances:	
Informal	1,058
Formal	26
5. Appeals (VA Form 646, etc.)	10
6. New Claims	1,892
7. Notice of Death	2
8. Misc. Meetings Attended	9
Office Activities Total:	6,226

II. Department HSC/DSO/TRANSPORTATION Activity:

A. HSC/DSO Claims Filed (by State of Residence):

1. Nashville	TN: 256 KY: 17 GA: 3 AL: 3 PA: 1
2. Mountain Home	TN: 296 KY: 5 VA: 29 NC: 5 TX: 1
3. Knoxville	TN: 420 GA: 3 OH: 3 (Plus <u>231</u> EZ, 149's & 180's)
4. Chattanooga	TN: 0 (Note: Office Temporarily Closed Eff. 10Jan2013)
5. Murfreesboro	TN: 105 GA: 3 AL: 1
6. Memphis	TN: 432 MS: 150 AR: 119

B. Patient Transportation:

(Note: DAV Transportation is scheduled through the DAV at Knoxville and Murfreesboro, and scheduled by VA Voluntary Services for all other locations.)

	Volunteer <u>Hours</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Vet's Transported</u>
1. Nashville	871	9,391	341
2. Mountain Home *	N/A	N/A	N/A
3. Knoxville	1,350	17,804	294 **
4. Chattanooga	600	14,393	384
5. Murfreesboro	791	9,849	128
6. Memphis ***	2,951	54,391	1,656
Total:	6,563	105,828	2,803

* Note1: Transportation is Not Available in or out of Mountain Home.

** Note2: Does not include 167 Vets scheduled by Knoxville DAV for AMVETS Van.

*** Note3: Memphis runs a fleet of 12 vans (6 TN, 2 AR and 4 MS). A MS-owned van also services the hospital.

The statistics listed above are based on information provided by the Nashville NSO Office and the HSC/DSO offices across the state. The DAV Department of Tennessee is proud of the accomplishments of these dedicated individuals and the valuable services that they are providing for our fellow Tennessee veterans and their families.

Respectfully submitted by:

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